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III SERIES.

G.O. No. 2639

DATED 8-2-28

[Despatch Abstract.]

JAILS - Sub Jails - South Kanara District - Female Warders - payment of higher wages.

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Jails - Sub Jails - Female warders - Wages at 8 annas per day - 5 sub jails in South Kanara - Sanction for payment requested.

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No. Ref. C1-5281-28.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 23rd June 1928.

From (Name) C.G. Herbert, Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) District Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (General) Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In accordance with G.O. No.Mis.634, Law (General), dated 21st February 1928, a female warder has been employed in the Subsidiary Jail at Kasaragod for the period during which a woman has been under remand there awaiting her trial before the Court of Session. The warder was paid annas 8 a day - the lowest rate at which the services of a suitable woman could be obtained. The Accountant General, however, now objects to payment at this rate on the ground that it exceeds the minimum scale of pay of permanent warders fixed at page 42, Appendix 5C of Volume II of the Madras Financial and Account Code.

2. The Financial Code fixes the monthly wages of female warders. It is evident that people employed by the day have to be paid at a proportionately higher rate than those employed by the month.

3. I request, therefore, that Government may be pleased to sanction the payments already made to the female warder at 8 annas a day from 1st February 1928 and also to allow me to pay at the same rate in future when occasion arises.

Your obedient servant,

25.6.28
For Dt. Magistrate.

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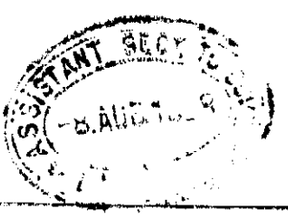

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No. Ref.C.1-5281-28.

Station Mangalore , *Dated the* 4th August 1928.

From (Name) C.G. Herbert, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

I request that the orders of Government may be communicated to me at an early date. The Accountant General has sent me another objection slip.

Your obedient servant,

C.G. Herbert

District Magistrate.

M.S.R./4.8.28.

Law (General) Department.

C.No. 3810 C. From the D.M. South Kanara, Ref C 1-5281-28

dated 23rd June 1928.

Subject : - Jails - Sub-jails - payment of higher wages to female warders.

U.S.

It ~~has been~~ is the practice to employ female warders when female prisoners are admitted to sub-jails. Till 1918 D.Ms used to appoint ~~temporary~~ female warders ~~used to be employed by D.Ms who were subsequently~~ temporarily & then reporting such appointments for the formal sanction of Government c.f.; Letter No. 115 L.G. dated 16th January 1917. In 1918 the power to employ temporary female warders was specifically delegated to D.Ms. subject to the following conditions : --

(i) that a female warder was appointed only when there was a female prisoner;

(ii) that the pay of the warder did not exceed Rs10 a month inclusive of grain compensation allowance;

(iii) that budget provision existed or that arrangements were made with the I.G. of Prisons to meet the charge by reappropriation.

When the Financial and Account Code was revised ~~instruction~~ condition No (ii) above was revised as follows : -

"that the pay of the warder did not exceed the minimum pay of the appointment".

pp 49 & 50 of (E)

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2. The minimum pay of sub-jail warders has been fixed at Rs 12-18 - G.O.No. 485 L.G. d. 15-2-26. In the case of the Kasargod sub-jail reported by the D.M. The A.G. objects to the employment on the ground that the warder was paid daily wages at 8 as instead of 6 as pointed out by the D.M., it 5 pies (1/30 of Rs 12). As may not be possible in all places to obtain women on daily

ates of less than 8 annas. Moreover the pay of warders in District and Central Jails + Sub. and Jails is Rs 17-22. In the sub-jails it was considered sufficient to allow warders the scale of pay allowed to peons, viz. Rs 12 -18. There is perhaps a case for amending the proviso at 'A' above as follows : --

" that the pay of the warder does not "exceed the minimum pay of the appointment if she is "appointed for a period of one month or upwards and "annas eight a day if she is appointed for less than " a month ".

The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

(It is seen to be pointed out here that the Mangalore Sub-jail is a Special Sub-jail and if a temporary warder were appointed there the warder would be eligible for a pay of Rs 17)

The consideration of the amendment need not delay the issue of orders in the particular case.

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The proposals are

(1) to regularise the action of the District Magistrate, South Kanara in having paid a female warder in the Sub-jail, Kasaragod at 8 as a day from 1.2.1928

(2) to empower the District Magistrate to employ female warders at 8 as a day in future when occasion arises; and

(3) to amend the proviso in Clause 2 (11) on p. 42 of the Madras Financial and Account Code, Vol II to empower all District Magistrates to pay at the rate of 8 as a day female warders employed in Sub-jails.

2. The D.M. states that 8 as. a day is the lowest rate at which the services of a suitable woman could be obtained. The proposals in items (1) and (2) may be accepted.

As regards item (3) above, the Law dept. have not established the necessity for paying higher rates in other districts. The question of amending the Code does not therefore arise at present.

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3-8-28
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
7-AUG.1928
LAW DEPT.

No objection: the argument that these women get daily wages will apply.
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1 Law (Genl)

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A draft order is submitted

2 A copy of the note with reference to A of the note on page 3 ante may be sent to Finance for making necessary amendment to the Financial & Accts Code.

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Sub Jails & Female warders — payment of higher wages. Sanction

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C. No. 3816 C From the D.M.S. Kanara, No. 5281/28 dated 23-6 192 A

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ORDER.

No. 2639 dated 8/8/ 192 8

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The Govt approve of the action of the D.M. S. Kanara in having paid a female warder in the Sub Jail Kasargod at the rate of Annas a day from 1-2-28. The Govt. also empower the D.M. to employ female warders at the above rate in further vacancies when occasion arises.

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The D.M. S. Kanara

A.S. (This Fri)

Fri (with copy of G.O.)

2 weeks on H.I.G. 13/8/28

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